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**FROM:** Donald J. Lecher, Esq. Facsimile No.: 703-761-2375

**RE:** Enclosed Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
 U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/813,054  
 Attorney Docket No.: F05-169600M/KQK  
 Our Reference No.: NGB.385

Dear Examiner Castellano,

Enclosed for filing is an Final Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2007, in the above-referenced application, which is believed to place of the application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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For: FUEL TANK STRUCTURE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450BOX AFAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2007, please consider the  
Amendment in the above-identified application as follows: